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Docket No. 971-28-001

DECLARATION and POWER OF ATTORNEY

We, Osamu ATSUMI and Fumio MITA, declare: We are each citizens of Japan. We believe we are original, first and joint inventors of the invention entitled "RANDOM NUMBER GENERATION APPARATUS" described and claimed in the specification in International Application No. PCT/JP02/03075, filed on March 28, 2002. We have reviewed and understand the contents of the specification, including the claims. We acknowledge a duty to disclose information of this application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56(a).

We hereby claim priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of the application for patent or inventor's certificate shown below and have also identified below any application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Japan, Patent Application No. 163428/2001
filed on April 24, 2001, Priority claimed

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Our attorneys, with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected with the application.

We declare further that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true. These statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this application or any patent issuing from this application.


Wherefore, we subscribe our name to the foregoing specification, claims and declaration.

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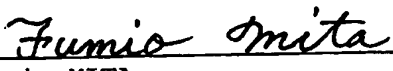
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